

ABSTRACT**INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SUCH A MEDIUM**

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According to the invention that is particularly applicable to computer hard disks, an information
5 storage medium is formed comprising an approximately plane front face (32) and a back face, this medium being read and/or written by a device placed facing the front face. The back face comprises recessed areas (28) and all or part of the sidewalls and/or the bottom of
10 these areas is covered with a magnetic deposit (34), the distance separating the front face from the deposit being such that the device can read and/or write information in this deposit.

Figure 4.